

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

OUR RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

A Citizen From Kinston Shot From Ambush.

THE ASSASSIN UNKNOWN

A Colored Youth Accidentally Kills Himself—North Carolina Car Company Judged a Bankrupt—An Ostrich Farm to Be Started at Asheville—State Board of Agriculture—New Commissary General.

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—A dispatch from Kinston says: Mr. J. H. Tweedy, a married white man, aged about twenty-five, on returning from Kinston to the logging camps of the Gray Lumber Company, about twelve miles from Kinston, where he was employed, was shot Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, from ambush by an unknown assassin, and died in about three hours, before a physician could be obtained. He was shot with buckshot from a gun. Before Mr. Tweedy died he stated that Windal Taylor killed him; that as the moon was shining bright he could tell the man. The only motive that the net could be attributed to was that there seemed to have been some trouble between them concerning a woman.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Henry Wolfe, colored, aged about seventeen, was out hunting Saturday afternoon, and while getting over a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the lead taking effect in his forehead, from which wound he died in a short while.

CAR COMPANY BANKRUPT. The North Carolina Car Company was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt. It was held by Judge Funnell in his decision that under a deed of trust made by the Car Company in April, 1897, Ed. Chambers Smith and Charles H. Bell, Jr., trustees, can sell the property conveyed in that deed, and the bankrupt court will take no cognizance of it. But as to the property conveyed by deed of March 18, 1899, the company is held as a bankrupt, and evidence will not be permitted to show agency of the company.

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AN OSTRICH FARM. Asheville is about to add an ostrich farm to its industries. Mr. A. Y. Pearson, who has of late years conducted an ostrich farm in California, will establish it. The farm will be located in Rameoth, Mr. Pearson having purchased for the purpose a six-acre tract of land. The Gazette says the farm, which will be established by Mr. Pearson, is to be included in the feather trust, which was some time ago organized in New York.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting Thursday will not only elect officers, but it will probably dismiss at once some of those now in office, especially those who were most active in the recent looking-out of the new board. All the fertilizer inspectors, except Kelly and Dorch, who are regular inspectors elected by the old board, were dismissed from service on May 15th. This was done at the demand of the new board when the suit was brought to test the validity of the board's election by the Legislature.

THE PENITENTIARY BONDS. The \$100,000 of penitentiary bonds recently sold by the State to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, will be delivered by State Treasurer Worth to Mr. F. H. Fries, president of the company, on June 8th. Mr. Fries will be here on that day to read a paper before the Bankers' Convention. The American Bank Note Company, which is preparing the bonds, has been notified to have them here by that time.

COMMISSARY GENERAL. The Governor yesterday, through the Adjutant-General, appointed and commissioned Zellie P. Smith, of Raleigh, as Commissary-General of the North Carolina State Guard, with the rank of Colonel.

EDENTON. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., May 30.—Rev. Josiah Elliott, of Hertford, and Rev. Thomas G. Wood, of Belleross, were in our little city yesterday. Mrs. William M. Bond left on the noon train yesterday for Norfolk, to visit relatives. Miss Batchelor, of the Messenger of Hope, is here, in the interest of the paper. Dr. Capehart, of Avoca, and J. H. Parker, a Richmond officer, visited our town yesterday on business. Mr. W. O. Speight, one of our energetic citizens, has accepted a position as manager of a large brick factory at Georgetown, S. C. He and family will in a few days leave for that city. Thompson, the comedian, will appear

at the Opera House to-night (Wednesday). Mr. Horton, who will soon establish a paper here, is in town to-day, making preparations for same. Mrs. J. C. Sharp, of Harrellsville, is visiting relatives here. Our butchers complain of the scarcity of sheep this Spring in this market.

NEW BERN. New Bern, N. C., May 30.—The marriage of Miss Lela M. Tucker and Lieutenant D. F. A. De Otto took place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington City, and was witnessed by a small company of relatives. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Tucker, of 1225 Connecticut avenue, of that city, was escorted by her half-brother, Mr. George H. Evans, while Mr. Charles Cowles Tucker acted as best man. Rev. John Aspinwall, D. D., rector of the church, officiated. The bride looked particularly pretty in a plainly-made gray cloth traveling gown, opening over a bodice of white liberty silk. She wore a wide-brimmed straw walking hat, with scarf of white silk. There was no reception, the young people receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends at the church and later starting for this City, where Lieutenant De Otto, who is an officer in the United States Revenue Cutter Service, is now stationed. They arrived to-day.

TEACHERS ASSEMBLY NOTES. Arrangements have about been completed to have the First North Carolina Regimental Band at the Teachers' Assembly June 13th to 18th. The presence of the band will attract hundreds to Morehead City. The management of the Atlantic Hotel reports that scores of inquiries are pouring in asking for rooms, information, etc. All who attend will be granted the reduced rate on railroads and hotels by presenting a certificate, which they can secure from the secretary of the assembly after arrival at Morehead.

Those who intend going to the Summer Schools at Wake Forest and the University can stop over on their return and thus make the assembly tickets answer both purposes. The ticket allows this stop over for the entire summer school. Prof. O. A. Betts and a party of teachers from Morganton will be among the many who attend from the West. Many of the Asheville parties have written that they would attend. Scores who are not teachers will avail themselves of the kindness of the assembly officers, which will allow friends of the profession to attend upon the reduced rates.

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(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., May 30.—The dispute that has been existing for the last eighteen years between Mr. W. L. Walker and Elihu H. Harris over the boundary line between their farms in which much feeling has been manifested and personal difficulties at times narrowly averted, has been settled to the great relief of their many friends. A short time ago both parties agreed to submit their respective claims to arbitration, and Messrs. Evan Pritchard, J. B. Leigh and Nathan Parker were selected to adjust matters. They met on the premises with Surveyor W. P. Pritchard and established a line in accordance with the old deeds and thus put an end to the feud between the two families.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. At the quarterly conference in the Methodist Church last night, Messrs. M. B. Culpenter, H. O. Hill, C. E. Kramer and B. F. Spence were appointed delegates, and Messrs. P. S. Shipp, Zenas Fearing and J. A. Kramer, alternates to the district conference, which will be held with the church at Mantoloking Island, beginning on the 14th of June.

DEATH. Mrs. L. L. Winder received a telegram yesterday notifying her of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Gladstone, of Eastern Shore, Virginia. She and her son, L. T. Winder, left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral.

PERSONAL. Mrs. S. S. Barcliff and children left yesterday for Norfolk to spend about a month with her father, Mr. J. C. Ferebee. Miss Linda De Son and Miss Clinnie Cartwright, assistant teachers in the Elizabeth City public school, having finished an eight months' term of faithful work, will leave to-day for their regular summer vacation. Miss De Son will go first to Trenton, N. C., to attend the closing exercises of Trenton High School, where her special friend, Miss Lizzie Baker, is assistant teacher, and from there to Morehead. Miss Cartwright will spend a while in the country with friends, gathering blackberries along the hedgerow and chasing the butterfly among the wild jessamine.

LICENSED TO PREACH. At the third quarterly conference of the Methodist M. E. Church last night Mr. J. W. Wheeler, of this city, was granted license to preach. The presiding elder was absent on account of sickness and the pastor, Rev. C. F. Hunter, presided. He reported much interest in the services of his church—large congregation and eight or ten conversions Sunday night without any special effort.

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